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Applicant: Koshiro SHIMAZU et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/197,499 Group: 1754  
Filed: November 23, 1998 Examiner: Nguyen  
For: RANEY CATALYST, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
IT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A SUGAR-  
ALCOHOL USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 7, 2000

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 7, 1999, the period for response having been extended three (3) additional months to April 7, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A powder type Raney catalyst obtained by [using for the hydrogenation under the hydrogen pressure a lump form Raney catalyst made by]

(i) [the first step for] melting nickel and aluminum,

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